

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.727 OF 2017

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.451 OF 2017

Devidas Baburao Nanaware ... **Applicant**
V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... **Respondents**

.....

Mr.K.M.Kadam i/b.Mr.Pramod G. Kathane, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr.S.V.Gavand, APP for the Respondent/State.

....

CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 21st FEBRUARY 2018.

P.C. :

1 This is an application for condonation of delay in preferring an appeal challenging conviction of the applicant/accused for offences punishable under Sections 376 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code as well as under Sections 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

2 Heard the learned Advocate appearing for the applicant/accused as well as the learned Additional Public

Prosecutor appearing for the respondent/State. Perused the application.

3 Delay of 19 days in preferring an appeal challenging conviction is sufficiently explained by the applicant, who is undergoing jail sentence. Hence, the Order :

ORDER

- (i) The application is allowed.
- (ii) The delay in lodging the appeal is condoned.
- (iii) The application is disposed of accordingly.

(A.M.BADAR J.)